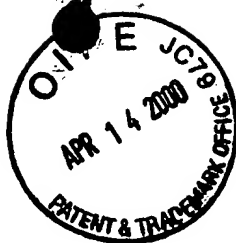


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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants hereby request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1,2, 4-21, 33, 34, 39-55, 57, 58, 65-78, 81-84, and 103-121.

REMARKS

Claims 1,2, 4-21, 33, 34, 39-55, 57, 58, 65-78, 81-84, and 103-121 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 22-32, 35-38, 56, 92-102, 122, and 127 remain, and have been allowed. The Applicants have canceled claims that will be filed in a separate case. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.